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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takayoshi KAWAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3652

Application No.: 10/086,526

Examiner: R. B. Johnson

Filed: March 4, 2002

Docket No.: 112100

For: APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING OPERATOR IN PERFORMING MANUAL
OPERATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH COMPONENT FEEDERS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115 AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, and in reply to the December 12, 2003
Election of Species Requirement, please consider and amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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